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**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

SEQUENCE CASTING PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A HIGH-PURITY CAST METAL STRAND

**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, after the title of the invention:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase conversion of PCT/EP2004/012711 filed November 10, 2004, which claims priority of Austrain Patent Application No. A 1927/2003 filed December 2, 2003 which is herein incorporated by reference. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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**DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT**